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CONVEX ADHESIVE WAFER

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Dear Sir:

This application has been pending for sixteen (16) months and we have not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise as to the status of the application and as to when we may expect to receive a first Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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